

27 March 1981

Lt. Gen. Wallace H. Nutting
Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Southern Command
Quarry Heights, Canal Zone

Dear General Nutting:

You and your staff were more than generous with your attention and time during my visit to Panama on 23-25 February 1981. I enjoyed the discussion with you and Colonel Lawrence and learned a good deal from it. The helicopter ride along the canal that your staff arranged was excellent.

In a more general sense, I appreciate very much the fine cooperation that your Command has consistently provided to FBIS.

I found on my return to Washington, after stops in Paraguay and Key West, that the attention being paid to Latin America continues at an intensive pace. For our part in FBIS, in addition to expanding our coverage of Central America, we are increasing coverage of Mexico and the Caribbean.

If our Panama Bureau chief, [] or I can be of any assistance to you, please let us know. In the meantime, thanks again for your hospitality.

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Sincerely,

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Director

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I would be grateful if you looked over the attached note to General Nutting. If you see no problems with it, would you arrange to have it delivered to the General.

Look forward to seeing you next month.
Thank you.



Director, FBIS

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Attachment

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